

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3                   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4                   **Plaintiff,**

5                                   **v.**

6                   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,**

7                   **Defendants.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

8                                   **ORDER**

9                   The parties' joint memorandum at Docket No. 759 is noted. The Court at this time understands no  
10                  judicial intervention is warranted, and also agrees that the matter should be taken to SARP. This ruling in  
11                  no way precludes the Court from revisiting the matter if necessary—as the parties well note, the matter can  
12                  impact the Reform. More so, this ruling does not preclude Col. Vega from instituting a separate Section  
13                  1983 action, a matter which is in the hands of Col. Vega and her counsel. At the upcoming status conference  
14                  of March 22, 2018 (see Docket No. 753), which is not a federal holiday, the Court will be updated on this  
15                  matter.

16                   **SO ORDERED.**

17                   In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 5th day of March, 2018.

18                                   *s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*  
19                                   GUSTAVO A. GELPI  
20                                   United States District Judge  
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